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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : ALASTAIR SINKER  
PCT NO. : PCT/GB00/00291  
PCT FILED : FEBRUARY 1, 2000  
FOR : FLUID PROCESSING FOR SEPARATING EMULSIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

NE. no claim 24

Please cancel Claims 24 and rewrite the following claims: